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## A Further Account of the Portents, and Significations of the Stars, as touching the *United Netherlands*.

THE *States General* of the *United Provinces*, and their Subjects and people, may now very justly acknowledge themselves in a full measure sensible of what I formerly publickly delivered concerning them in a Treatise, called *Tarnac Prodigiosa*, of the 8th of *April* last past: If they rightly consider with themselves of what hath already happened unto them, and how matters now at present stand amongst them. The truth is, I have often feared for many years past, that this very year of 1672. would be a year of ill consequence unto the *United Netherlands* (as I have formerly hinted) and that in this very year, Distractions and Troubles would

attend them. For not only the *Comets* which appeared in the Years 1664, and 1665. but also the Configurations of Heaven happening in or neer those very times, namely, the late Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* were of an ill importance, as unto those Countries. Indeed whensoever the two superiour Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are in Opposition, unquiet actions presently ensue, and such as are of superlative concernment. And now sith there happens in such a short space of time, so many Oppositions of them, one after another, (as hath been by me formerly declared in my aforesaid Paper of the said 8th of *April* past) They declare unto the World, many Disturbances to arise therein The Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, being of such a nature, as that thereby they always give notice of Troubles and Disturbances to be at hand; and Violent and Turbulent Actions. An Opposition being an hateful Aspect, and of the most malevolent Nature, of all the other Aspects of Heaven, (as I have formerly said.) And sith that *Pisces* is a Constellation of the watry Triplicity, (being the place wherein *Saturn* was in, in these very Oppositions, and so hath relation unto the *United Netherlands* (as I have hinted in my aforesaid paper) I could do no less, but Conceive and Predict, that those Countries, would be in an unsetled and disturbed condition, during the effects of these Oppositions.

'Tis now almost three mone hs agoe, since the aforementioned paper of mine, of the 8th of *April* past, was by me emitted unto the World, wherein I did according to the rules of Astrology, Predict, and foretell unto the World, of what bad disposition the Heavens were in, as unto the *United Provinces* and their peoples as in relation unto their Transactions, and businesses of publick concernment, both at Sea and Land; with the troubles that would attend them, which hath in some measure accordingly happened already unto them, to their great Consternation and Affliction. So that the worst of mine enemies, and hotest Calumniators, may now very justly acknowledge if they rightly consider with themselves, how things now stand in the aforesaid *United Netherlands*, and of what matters are now carrying

on

on there, that I have not been mistaken in what I wrote in my said paper, as in relation unto those Countries.

Verily, there is a time for all things under the Sun; every Man and Thing whatsoever here below, hath their changes, their times of rising and falling. There is a Time when Kingdoms and Countries (as well as Men) come to their *Meridian* height of *Glory* and *Prosperity*: and there is a time again when they come to their declining estate, and fall. The *United Provinces* of the *Netherlands* (through the goodness of *Almighty God* towards them) hath for many years past, enjoyed a full and ample time of prosperity; so that although they are in themselves but small places, in respect of other places of the world, yet have they carried their actions on with a high hand, having grown exceeding rich, and wealthy, but now are under many disturbances, as being now filled with many dangers and distractions.

The Armies of Forriners having now entred their Territories, possessed themselves already of many of their considerable Fortified Towns and places, and are at present going on to a further prosecution of their intended business against those *Provinces*: So that now the said *United Provinces* seem drawing towards some sudden *Catastrophe*, and may now be rightly accounted to be in a declining age, as to what they have been formerly.

'Tis very observable, that the *United Provinces* fell off from the Government of the *Most Catholick King*, in the Year 1572. (being the very year wherein that new Star in *Cassiopeia* appeared unto the world) for so the Learned *Dionisius Petavius* of the Society of *Jesus*, in his *History of the World*, tells me, *lib* 9 *cap* 12 where he speaks to this purpose, namely, *That the Batavians, whom they call the Hollanders, and the Inhabitants of the Mattiacarian Islands, they commonly call them, Isles of Zealand, first lifted up the Ensign of freedom, in the year* 1572. *The rule of the Spaniard being shaken off, &c. A little after, (saith he) other Cities came unto their League and grew together into that Commonwealth, which also at this day (says he) is called the Weale-Publick of the Covenanted Orders, or United Provinces.* So that we may very well

well conjecture and deliver unto the world. That that new Star in *Cassiopeia* of 1572. had some relation unto (and signification touching) those *Provinces* of the *Netherlands*; which puts me also in mind at this time, of what some persons of great learning in the most sublime Sciences have formerly conjectured, concerning the appearance of some of the effects of that said New Star, which as they conceived were designed to be manifested in this very year of 1672. And verily not only the effects of that aforesaid New Star, but also those of the late *Comets* of 1664. and 1665. were designed by divine Providence to be of consequence unto those Countries even these very times. The Tail of the *Comet* in *December* 1664. which I saw always (during those nights I beheld it) pointed towards *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the *United Provinces*. The Tails or Hairs of all *Comets* ought to be regarded, for that thereby is pointed out *Praelia in locum ad quem tendunt*, for so saith the Learned *Campanella*, *lib.* 2. *Art.* 4. *Astrologicorum*. And in what confusion and perplexity those Countries are now (and have been) in, by reason of the war carried on against them, both by Sea and Land; let the World judge.

What I have more at this present further to say (if Authority shall give me leave) is in relation unto the Low Countries, in brief is this, *viz.* That, upon the 10th day of *June* last past, at 7 of the clock, and 49 minutes in the afternoon, at the Ingress of the *Sun* into *Cancer*, being the Summer *Solsticial* point, and Ascendant of the said *United Provinces*: The Heavens were but dubiously posited, as in relation unto the State and Condition of the *United Netherlands* in this Summer Quarter, *Mars* being in *Pisces*, in Conjunction with *Caput Draconis*, *Saturn* in *Aries*, and the *Sun* in square unto him. And as the malevolent Planet *Saturn* is in *Aries*, so is he in square unto *Cancer*, The *Hollanders* and *Low Countries* Ascendant, most part of this Summer. Besides, the *Moon*, the *Dutch* significatrix, was no ways very well fortified, as being but just entered *Taurus*; moreover there is yet another Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, out of *Virgo* and *Pisces*, ere long to be celebrated. All which considered, intimates,

mates, that the people of the *United Netherlands*, will be (its probable) ſtill labouring under many difficulties, and be in an unſetled condition for ſome time, unleſs they ſhall find mercy and favour at the hands of their preſent enemies, by complying with them. For let the world aſſuredly know, That the *Dutch* ſhall never be able by force of Arms to prevail, againſt His *Majeſty* of Great Britain, and His moſt *Chriſtian Majeſty*; for ſo the Heavens do very plainly declare, the *Stars* being no ways propitious upon that account unto them.——

*Do la. um invidiæ* ——

*Radwinter near Saffron Walden in Eſſex*, July 11. 1672.

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

FINIS.